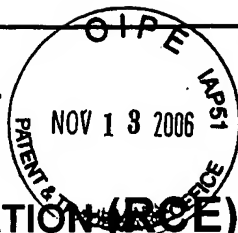


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **October 10, 2006**
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: 11/14/2006 AWONDAF1 00000099 10696845
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
02 FC:1251 120.00 OP
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 120.00 | One-Month \$ 120.00 Two-Month 450.00 Three-Month 1,020.00 | \$ 60.00 225.00 510.00 |
| iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: CLAIM FEES | \$ 0.00 | | |

| | REMAINING CLAIMS | | PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | Extra Claims | | |
|--------------|------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------|---|
| Total Claims | 29 | - | 29 | = | 0 | x \$50 = | 0 |
| Indep Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x \$200 = | 0 |

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$910** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (A-72194/ENB(449346-98))**.

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Complete (if applicable)Customer No.: **32940**Registration No.: **37,085**Date: **November 7, 2006**